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29 JAN 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

SUBJECT: Annual Report of the Compartmentation Subcommittee
(Your Memorandum, SECOM-D-290, 5 Dec 84)

1. Attachment 1 is the 1984 annual report of the Compartmentation Subcommittee. Appended to attachment 2 are copies of pertinent documentation, as requested by above referenced memorandum.

2. I wish to take this opportunity to advise you of the outstanding interest and support evinced by all subcommittee members. The attached annual report is clearly indicative of their meaningful contributions. Also, please let me express my gratitude for the superb assistance [redacted] of the SECOM staff rendered during the past year. I am certain all subcommittee members equally appreciate his wise counsel and untiring efforts.

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3. This memorandum is Unclassified.

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Chairman, Compartmentation Subcommittee

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1. Annual Report [redacted]
2. Listing of Documents (U) w/Atch [redacted]

cc: Subcommittee Members
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE (DCI)

SECURITY COMMITTEE (SECOM)

COMPARTMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1984

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. The basic mission of the Compartmentation Subcommittee is to provide technical guidance and recommendations on Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) physical and information security matters. Subcommittee efforts during the period of this report were primarily devoted to developing and providing recommendations to change DCIDs 1/19 and 1/20, reviewing contractor industrial security policies and addressing issues concerning the terrorist phenomenon and its threat to US SCI indoctrinated personnel and facilities.

1. Authority and Mission of the Compartmentation Subcommittee. The DCI SECOM Compartmentation Subcommittee functions according to DCID, Security Committee, effective 15 July 1982. Its basic mission is to:

a. Develop and recommend technical guidance for the establishment, maintenance and improvement of coordinated SCI systems.

b. Formulate, coordinate, maintain and promulgate technical guidance for use in the administration of SCI controls at all echelons of Intelligence Community (IC) organizations, both domestic and overseas, including consultants and contractor support activities to include: access approval criteria and employment in hazardous duty areas; physical security; document identification, handling, accountability and destruction; and automated data processing and associated materials.

c. Furnish technical guidance and assistance to the COMIREX and SIGINT Committees and to the Executive Agents of other SCI programs in connection with their sanitization, downgrading, declassification and decontrol responsibilities.

d. Review and survey the security standards, practices and procedures IC organizations and their contractors use in relation to approved SCI policies, procedures and controls; and make recommendations for practical improvements.

e. Recommend security policy relative to foreign government participation in US SCI activities.

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f. Recommend security policies governing the release or disclosure of SCI to the public, foreign governments or international organizations in which the US participates.

2. Agency Providing the Chairman and Staff Support. The Department of the Air Force provides the Chairman [redacted] and Executive Secretary [redacted] replaced [redacted] on 14 May 1984 who, in turn, had replaced [redacted] on 1 April 1984.

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3. Members and Their Parent Agencies. These persons served as principal members of the Compartmentation Subcommittee during 1984:

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4. Number of Meetings Held. The subcommittee held six meetings in 1984 as follows: 28 February, 13 April, 8 June, 6 July, 4 September and 18 October. Also a subgroup of the subcommittee formed and met 6 September 1984 at the request of the subcommittee chairman. Subcommittee members devoted an estimated 316 hours in support of subcommittee business.

5. Brief Description of Major Accomplishments:

a. Security Policy Concerning Travel and Assignment of Personnel with Access to SCI:

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6. Highlights of Work in Progress. A review of DCID 1/19, paragraph 36, is underway. It deals with policy on releasing SCI to contractors when foreign ownership, control or influence (FOCI) factors are involved. DOD 5220.22-R, Industrial Security Regulation (ISR), offers detailed guidance; however, it does not uniformly apply to all IC activities. An imminent change to the ISR will leave existing guidance intact. A second strawman proposal will be, therefore, sent to subcommittee members for review and subsequent discussion at the first subcommittee meeting in 1985.

7. General 1985 Work Plan. Other than the FOCI issue (see 6, above), no 1985 work plan, per se, is deemed necessary. The Compartmentation Subcommittee will develop issues on an ad hoc basis and seek resolutions for them. It also welcomes all taskings the SECOM Chairman may wish to levy on it.

8. Activities Outside SECOM Relevant to the Subcommittee Mission. The subcommittee is not aware of any activities of this nature.

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